05-11-05

2157

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: 064731.0218

PATENT APPLICATION 09/824,997

1



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

LEVESQUE, et al.

Serial No:

09/824,997

Date Filed:

April 2, 2001

Group Art Unit:

2157

Examiner:

El Hadji Malick Sall

Title:

Filtering Network Management Messages

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Express Mailing Label Number EV 323316426 US

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to Mail Stop: Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Willie Jiles

Date of Deposit: May 10, 2005

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed February 10, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of Claims 1-18 in view of the following amendments and comments.